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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P.Y. Lum et al. Attorney Docket No.: ROSA122057  
Application No.: 10/764,420 Art Unit: 1631 / Confirmation No.: 6586  
Filed: January 23, 2004 Examiner: Russell Scott Negin  
Title: METHODS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER AN AGENT POSSESSES A  
DEFINED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 23, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	67	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

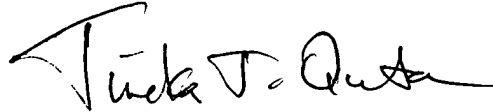
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 24, 2006, applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-33) for prosecution on the merits with traverse. For Category I (Biological Activity), for the purpose of initial examination, applicants provisionally elect species D: Biological activity is partial agonist activity with respect to biological response, or with respect to a protein that mediates a biological response (Claims 8-9). For Category II (Efficacy Values), for the purpose of initial examination, applicants provisionally elect species G: At least one classifier value is the classifier value of a reference agent that possesses the defined biological activity (Claim 12). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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